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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6647

INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

S E C R E T TEHRAN 4127

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MILITARY ADDEE HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, JO, MO, IR

SUBJ: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO MOROCCO

REFS: (A) STATE 098273 (DTG 230233Z APR 76), (B) SECDEF  
222308Z APR 76) (NOTAL), (C) AMMAN 2198 (DTG  
241440Z APR 76)

1. IN MEETING WITH GENERAL MASSUMI APRIL 25TH HE SIGNED  
CONTRACT FOR SALE OF REVERSIONARY RIGHTS FOR ONE MAP F-5A  
AIRCRAFT (TEXT CONTAINED REB B). HE UNDERSTANDS THAT MOVEMENT  
OF PLANE SHOULD NOT BE INITIATED UNTIL FINAT USG AUTHORIZA-  
TION IS RECEIVED. WE TRUST THAT DESPITE POSSIBLE DELAY IN  
TRANSFERRING JORDANIAN F-5AS TO MOROCCO (REF C), IT WILL BE  
POSSIBLE TO NOTIFY CONGRESS ON APRIL 26 OF IRANIAN PLAN TO  
TRANSFER SIX F-5AS TO JORDAN. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE  
IS TO BE FURTHER DELAY ON THIS TRANSACTION.

2. RE TRANSFER OF HOWITZERS, MASSUMI SAID THAT HE  
HAD RECOMMENDED THAT IRANIAN MILITARY OFFICERS MEET WITH  
JORDANIAN AND MOROCCAN AMBASSADORS TO WORK OUT PHYSICAL  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER. GOI WAS NOW THINKING OF MOVING

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GUNS BY SHIP DIRECTLY TO MOROCCO. WE REITERATED THAT WE

WOULD NEED DEFINITE ASSURANCES THAT GOI AND GOM HAD AGREED  
ON BASIS FOR REPLACING GUNS. MASSUMI UNDERSTOOD THAT  
REQUIREMENT AS WELL AS NECESSITY FOR MAKING #  
ZO APPROACHES  
TO CONGRESS WITH TWO 10-DAY WAITING PERIODS.

3. FOR RABAT: SUGGEST EMBASSY URGE GOM TO INSTRUCT ITS  
AMBASSADOR TO PROVIDE ASSURANCES TO GOI ON REPLACEMENT OF  
HOWITZERS, PREFERABLY BY DIVERTING GU CUFROMN#  
..#PRODUCTION  
LINE.  
HELMS

NOTE BY OC/T: TEHRAN 4127 PARA 3 (##)TEXT AS RECEIVED.  
CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.

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